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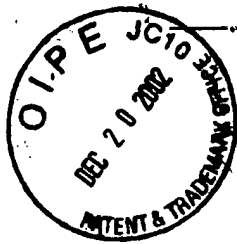
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|                     | AB | 1               | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 08/29/16 | Lard             |       |          |                               |
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|                     | AD | 1               | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 08/25/25 | Mills            |       |          |                               |
|                     | AE | 1               | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 03/08/27 | Mattern          |       |          |                               |
|                     | AF | 1               | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 02/12/29 | Kraeuter         |       |          |                               |
|                     | AG | 2               | 0 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11/16/37 | Herkimer et al.  |       |          |                               |
|                     | AH | 2               | 8 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 02/03/59 | Coyle et al.     |       |          |                               |
|                     | AI | 3               | 3 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 11/21/67 | Jacob            |       |          |                               |
|                     | AJ | 3               | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9/20/71  | Sparks et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | AK | 3               | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 02/13/73 | Plummer          |       |          |                               |
|                     | AL | 3               | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 12/18/73 | Wilson           |       |          |                               |
|                     | AM | 4               | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 04/05/77 | Pennell          |       |          |                               |
|                     | AN | 4               | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 08/30/77 | D'Haem et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | AO | 4               | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 01/16/79 | Briggs           |       |          |                               |
|                     | AP | 4               | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 03/06/79 | Stockum          |       |          |                               |
|                     | AQ | 4               | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 04/03/79 | Skobel           |       |          |                               |
|                     | AR | 4               | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 04/15/80 | Bell et al.      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AS | 4               | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 08/19/80 | Donzis           |       |          |                               |
|                     | AT | 4               | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 04/14/81 | Uffindell        |       |          |                               |
| <i>CO</i>           | AU | 4               | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 05/19/81 | Peccenini et al. |       |          |                               |

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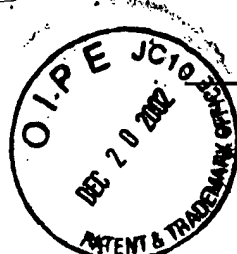
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|                     | AW | 4               | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 08/31/82 | Lau et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | AX | 4               | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 11/22/83 | Dziark        |       |          |                               |
|                     | AY | 4               | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 11/20/84 | Mitchell      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AZ | 4               | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 11/12/85 | Cavicchioli   |       |          |                               |
|                     | BA | 4               | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 05/27/86 | Piragino      |       |          |                               |
|                     | BB | 4               | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 07/01/86 | Lancaster     |       |          |                               |
|                     | BC | 4               | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 09/23/86 | Krupper       |       |          |                               |
|                     | BD | 4               | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 04/28/87 | Shomo         |       |          |                               |
|                     | BE | 4               | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 04/12/88 | Muroi         |       |          |                               |
|                     | BF | 4               | 8 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 04/11/89 | Kobayashi     |       |          |                               |
|                     | BG | 4               | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 9/12/89  | Horovitz      |       |          |                               |
|                     | BH | 4               | 9 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 04/03/90 | Avetoom       |       |          |                               |
|                     | BI | 4               | 9 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 04/24/90 | Sato          |       |          |                               |
|                     | BJ | 4               | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 08/14/90 | Nakanishi     |       |          |                               |
|                     | BK | 4               | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 09/04/90 | Uke et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | BL | 4               | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 01/08/91 | Reed          |       |          |                               |
|                     | BM | 5               | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 04/09/91 | Uffindell     |       |          |                               |
|                     | BN | 5               | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 08/27/91 | Uke et al.    |       |          |                               |
| ✓                   | BO | 5               | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 01/28/92 | Walton et al. |       |          |                               |

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| <i>W</i>            | BP | 5               | 0 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 02/18/92 | Glava           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BQ | 5               | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 05/05/92 | Landi           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BR | 5               | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 06/16/92 | Landi           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BS | 5               | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 08/11/92 | Landi           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BT | 5               | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 03/16/93 | Huang           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BU | 5               | 1 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 04/06/93 | Chen            |       |          |                               |
|                     | BV | 5               | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 04/20/93 | Lanctot         |       |          |                               |
|                     | BW | 5               | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 08/31/93 | Didier          |       |          |                               |
|                     | BX | 5               | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 10/19/93 | Davis           |       |          |                               |
|                     | BY | 5               | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 11/02/93 | Wu              |       |          |                               |
|                     | BZ | 5               | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11/16/93 | Downey          |       |          |                               |
|                     | CA | 5               | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 12/07/93 | Falco et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | CB | 5               | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 12/14/93 | Janes           |       |          |                               |
|                     | CC | 5               | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 02/01/94 | Hong            |       |          |                               |
|                     | CD | 5               | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 06/21/94 | Wu              |       |          |                               |
|                     | CE | 5               | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 06/21/94 | Turner          |       |          |                               |
|                     | CF | 5               | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 08/02/94 | Mills           |       |          |                               |
|                     | CG | 5               | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 08/16/94 | Fitchmun et al. |       |          |                               |
|                     | CH | 5               | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 09/20/94 | Swissheim       |       |          |                               |
|                     | CI | 5               | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 10/18/94 | Huang           |       |          |                               |
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|                     | CL | 5               | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 05/14/96 | Peng             |       |          |                               |
|                     | CM | 5               | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 06/11/96 | Heo              |       |          |                               |
|                     | CN | 5               | 5 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 06/25/96 | Ricci et al.     |       |          |                               |
|                     | CO | 5               | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 11/19/96 | Turner           |       |          |                               |
|                     | CP | 5               | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 01/14/97 | Filice et al.    |       |          |                               |
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|                     | CR | 5               | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 04/29/97 | Kelsey           |       |          |                               |
|                     | CS | 5               | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 08/05/97 | Falone et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                     | CT | 5               | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 08/19/97 | Dahlstrom et al. |       |          |                               |
|                     | CU | 5               | 6 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 11/11/97 | Gibbon           |       |          |                               |
|                     | CV | 5               | 6 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 12/09/97 | DeLaCruz         |       |          |                               |
|                     | CW | 5               | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 03/24/98 | Rens             |       |          |                               |
|                     | CX | 5               | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 05/12/98 | Kuebler et al.   |       |          |                               |
|                     | CY | 5               | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 06/02/98 | Lai et al.       |       |          |                               |
|                     | CZ | 5               | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 06/30/98 | Huang            |       |          |                               |
|                     | DA | 5               | 8 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 12/01/98 | Lewis            |       |          |                               |
|                     | DB | 5               | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 06/29/99 | Rudy             |       |          |                               |
|                     | DC | 5               | 9 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 07/27/99 | Eibert           |       |          |                               |
|                     | DD | 5               | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 08/31/99 | Falone et al.    |       |          |                               |
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| ML                  | DF | 5               | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10/12/99 | Robertson    |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DG | 6               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 12/14/99 | Trakh        |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DH | 6               | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 12/28/99 | MacKay, Jr.  |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DI | 6               | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 04/17/01 | Eibert       |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DJ | 6               | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 04/24/01 | Kita         |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DK | D               | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 05/13/97 | Kulisek, Jr. |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | DL | 0               | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 12/27/01 | Kwitek       |      |       |          |                               |
|                     |    |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |              |      |       |          |                               |
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